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2. B. Case of the Communist Party of Brazil

This case illustrates how the a national Communist Party ~~[illegible]~~ accepts the guidance ~~directives~~ of the CPSU, published in the Cominform journal, and takes action ~~[illegible]~~ in keeping with that guidance.

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On the occasion of the ~~50th~~ fiftieth anniversary of the ~~1905~~ beginning of the 1905-~~1~~07 Revolution in Russia, the MARX-Engels-Lenin-Stalin Institute, attached ~~to~~ under the Central Committee of the CPSU, published certain "Theses" which were ~~[illegible]~~ set forth in the 28 January 1955 issue of the Cominform journal. ~~(Exhibit F)~~ 2.

Among the lessons to be learned from the experience of that ~~1~~ Revolution, ~~as the~~ according to the Institute, are the following:

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"The Experience of the Revolution showed the great significance of mass political strikes as a means of revolutionary mobilisation of the masses. The working class of Russia resorted ~~then~~ to this tested weapon, the political strike, in its subsequent revolutionary struggle also. The political strike combined with armed uprising, which was taken up by the workers and soldiers in Petrograd in February 1917, enabled the people to sweep out ~~Tsar~~ Tsarism in the space of a few days. The Revolution enriched the working class with the experience of armed uprising, which was utilised by the Bolsheviks in their preparations for and carrying through of the October armed uprising in 1917."

(Exhibit ____ p. 4, col. 2)

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"The Revolution of 1905-1907 was the first historical test of the vital strength of the Leninist idea of [redacted] the alliance between the working class and [redacted] peasantry. ...

"The Leninist idea of the alliance of the working class and peasantry has found clear confirmation in the historic victories of the great Chinese people and of the working people of the People's Democracies in Europe and Asia. ..."

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"The Russian Revolution of 1905-1907 ushered in the period of revolutionary battles in the Epoch of imperialism. ..."

(Exhibit , p. 4, col. 3)

"The Revolution in Russia exerted a powerful influence on the development of the national-liberation movement in the colonial & semi-colonial countries. ..."

(Exhibit , p. 4, col. 3).

"The Revolution of 1905-1907 thus bore witness to the fact that the centre of the world revolutionary movement had shifted to Russia, and the heroic Russian proletariat had become the vanguard of the revolutionary proletariat of the whole world."

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"The revolutionary experience of the Soviet people, the world-historic victories of ~~the~~ Socialism in the USSR and the successes of socialist construction in the countries of people's democracy inspire the working masses in the capitalist, colonial and dependent countries to struggle for a lasting peace, democratic liberties, national independence and emancipation from the imperialist yoke.

"Beneath the banner of Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin, under the leadership of the Communist Party — forward, to the triumph of Communism!"

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CP Brazil hailed these CPSU theses as "a document of major importance," and characterized the 1905-1907 Revolution as "a rich ~~well-spring~~ source of revolutionary experiences for the ~~[illegible]~~ workers of the whole world." ~~The essence~~ The ~~teachings~~ lessons of that Revolution were said to be ~~especially~~ particularly illuminating for Brazil as to the "road to be travelled" ~~on the way to~~ in "the struggle for the CP Brazil Program," i.e., for people's democracy." Study and assimilation of these lessons were said to be (") an ~~essential~~ indispensable task for all Communists, leading detachment of the

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working class, vanguard of the entire people."

These statements, ~~which~~ appeared in the CP/Brazil organ, Voz Operaria, 19 February 1955, p.3 (Exhibit), they were followed by an announcement that the same organ would publish articles on the events of 1905-1907 & their repercussions & influence on the (Brazilian) labor movement. It was also announced that, in a supplement to the next issue of that organ, the Theses of the MARX-Engels-Lenin-Stalin (MELS) Institute would be published, and all Voz readers were urged to read them. ~~and the reading thereof by all Voz readers was urged.~~

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The Cominform journal of

29 April 1955, [redacted] reported

extensive action taken by C P Brazil in

Connection with the MELS Institute Theses.

"The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Brazil is carrying on a great deal of work to popularise the theses on 'The Fiftieth Anniversary of the First Russian Revolution' issued by the Marx-Engels-Lenin-Stalin Institute of the Central Committee of the CPSU. A special resolution pointed out the immense significance and importance of these Theses and the influence which the Revolution of 1905-1907 in Russia exerted on the subsequent development of the struggle of the Brazilian people.

"The Central Committee instructed all Party organisations, as well as the Party schools and press, to honour this notable date in a fitting manner this year by holding anniversary meetings, enlarged plenums,

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meetings of activists, lectures, talks, question and answer meetings and seminars.

"By this decision all Party ~~organs~~ organisations are obliged to organise the reading, discussion and study of these Theses, the full text of which is being published in separate booklets and in all the Party press. In addition, the Communist newspapers and magazines are preparing special editions devoted to the propaganda & study of the Experience of the First Russian Revolution."

(Exhibit , p. 4, Cols. 5-6)

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